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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, AS
SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REFERENCE TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY ON INDUSTRIAL VALVES

REF: CANBERRA 3811

1. MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT REFERENCE ON NEED FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL VALVES HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA). REFERENCE COVERS VALVES OF COPPER, IRON, OR STEEL FALLING WITHIN TARIFF ITEM 84.61.900 (EXLCUDING ON/OFF SOLENOID VALVES, THERMOSTATICALLY CONTROLLED VALVES USED IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE COOLING SYSTEMS, AND DOMESTIC AND SIMIALAR TAPS).

2. PUBLIC ENQUIRY WILL BE HELD IN CANBERRA DECEMBBER 10, 1976 AND INTENDING WITNESSES ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THREE COPIES OF EVIDENCE THEY PLAN TO PRESENT AT INQUIRY TO TAA, P.O. BOX 80, CANBERRA 2600. TAA IS REQUIRED TO PRESENT ITS REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS.

3. U.S. IS SIGNIFICANT SUPPLIER THESE VALVES. TRADE DATA
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4. IN PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING REFERENCE, MINISTER STATED THAT IMPACT OF DEVALUATION WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY TAA. REFERENCE AND PRESS RELEASE WERE MADE PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF TARIFF CUTS.

5. COMMENT: REFERENCE, WHICH IS DATED DECEMBER 1, WAS POSTED BY DIC DECEMBER 6 AND REACHED EMBASSY DECEMBER 8. EMBASSY CONTACTED PROJECT OFFICER AT TAA TO REGISTER OUR CONCERN AT SUCH SHORT LEAD TIME. PROJECT OFFICER TOLD EMBASSY THAT BECAUSE OF NUMEROUS PULBIC HOLIDAYS DURING CHRISTMAS PERIOD AND REQUIREMENT THAT TAA PRESENT ITS REPORT BY DECEMBER 31, PUBLIC INQUIRY HAD TO BE HELD THIS WEEK. HE HAD NOTED FROM THE FILE, HOWEVER, THAT AUSTRALIAN IMPORTERS DEALING WITH U.S. FIRMS HAD BEEN KEPT INFORMED FROM TIME OF INITIAL DIC ACTIONS AND THAT ON BASIS OF MATERIAL IN FILE, U.S. INTERESTS APPEARED TO BE WELL COVERED.
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